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Foreword.

Few flowers are more easily grown or give richer returns than Gladioli. They thrive in almost any soil. For best results the soil should be well and deeply dug, say, to a depth of 18 inches, and plenty of well-decayed stable manure added. Superphosphate or bonedust worked in to a depth of three or four inches below the bulbs makes a decided difference to their growth. Plenty of water should be given if weather be dry. Plant the bulbs from three to six inches deep, according to size and nature of soil—deep in light soils and not so deep in heavier soils; and about six inches apart. A mulch of stable manure will be a decided help in keeping the soil moist in hot weather. Plant in a sunny position.

Galdioli may be had in flower all the year round, but June, July, and August are the best months in which to plant for Spring flowering, and during January to the middle of February for Autumn flowering. Primulinus varieties planted during March and April will bloom during the winter.

Lift the bulbs when the foliage has become shabby, cut the top off, and leave the bulb to dry in a cool place before storing away.

Should you desire to increase the stock of a variety, this is best done by means of the bulblets found adhering to the old bulb when dug up. The bulblets should be planted in the spring, and have the hard shell split so that moisture can get in to the bulblet inside, otherwise they may lie dormant in the soil for 12 months or more; plant them about one inch deep. Large bulblets may flower the first season, but the general rule is two seasons to blooming stage.

When ordering please send a few extra names from which I may substitute in case of being sold out of any varieties ordered. However, I will not substitute any without consent of customer. Best to order early and avoid disappointment in this respect.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by remittance. Where not otherwise stated the prices are 1s. each or 10s. per dozen, post free.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are good show varieties.

All stock guaranteed true to name; any found to be otherwise will be replaced.

Mixed Gladioli.

All colors, mixed, 4s. per dozen, post free.

NEW THIS SEASON.

Dr. F. E. Bennett—Introduced two years ago at 50 dollars each. Bright fiery red (called the house afire red); very large spikes; named after the president of the American Gladiolus Society. 7s. 6d.

***Duchess of York (Dames)**—Splendid dark blue variety; seven or more good sized flowers out at once; extra good of this color. Bulbs ready in August. 2s. 6d.

***Jacoba van Beijeren**—Long spikes of well placed purple flowers (self color); a Dutch variety that has become one of the most popular Glads. in America. Bulbs ready in August. 3s. 6d.

Jenny Lind—Called the Darling of the Gladiolus World. The most beautiful combination of pink and yellow imaginable. 3s. 6d.

Los Angeles—The cut and come again Glad. When spikes are cut others are immediately sent up in their places, and a beautiful Glad. into the bargain; pink with light red blotch. 10s.

***Mr. W. H. Phipps**—Claimed to be the finest Glad. in the world. La France pink, flaked deeper; very large spike; has had as many as 22 flowers open at same time. 20s. each.

***Mrs. Leon Douglas**—A giant and a beautiful giant, largest and tallest of all; rose flaked vermilion, yellow speckled with red at throat. Splendid show variety. 7s. 6d.

***Mrs. Richard Lohrman**—Creamy shell pink with pale yellow throat; color rivalling that of an orchid; very large, edges ruffled; many open. 3s. 6d.

***Obelisque**—Grand spikes of large creamy yellow flowers, buff yellow blotches on lower petals; will bloom freely in winter in Adelaide; it is then nicely flushed with lilac at edges. 5s.

***Pink Cloud (Ruffled)**—A gem; very beautiful; seven or more large pale pink flowers out at once; small flame colored blotch on lower petals. Grand show variety. 10s.

***William Kent**—Claimed to be the finest ruffled variety; has sometimes as many as 15 flowers open at once; very delicately colored, pale pink and cream, and beautifully ruffled. 15s.

GENERAL LIST.

- Albania**—A lovely white of pleasing form, wavy edges to petals. 1s. 6d.
- ***Alton**—Intensely ruffled, deep salmon orange, darker throat; one of the best ruffled varieties. 1s. 6d.
- **America**—A famous variety; old, but still one of the most beautiful; pale shell pink; sturdy growth. 6d.
- **Anna Eberius**—Extra large purple flowers, deeper in throat; very striking. 1s. 6d.
- Anthony B. Kunderd**—Beautiful primrose cream, flushed pink at edges, nicely ruffled. 2s.
- Atreus**—Delicate pure rose pink; strong grower and very beautiful. 2s. 6d.
- ***Averill**—A handsome seedling from Prince of Wales. Good show variety. Rosy salmon flaked scarlet, conspicuous yellow blotch on lower petals.
- **Baron Josef Hulot**—A favorite on account of its color; deep violet. 6d.
- Black Pansy**—Dark red, pansy like markings on lower petals.
- **Blue Jay**—The largest and bluest of the "blues"; violet blotch on cream ground on lower petals.
- ***Byron L. Smith**—One of the very best, grand in every way; delicate lavender with cream blotches on lower petals. 1s. 6d.
- ***Capt. Brandt**—A very richly colored variety; bright scarlet, mottled with deep crimson; a great favorite.
- ***Carmen Sylva**—A splendid white with iris blue lines in throat. Bulbs ready in August. 2s.
- **Catharina**—The best spike in the blue section. Light greyish blue with purplish crimson blotch on lower petals.
- ***Chancellor**—A very fine rich deep red; large well arranged spike.
- **Corunna**—Wide spreading scarlet flowers with almost jet black blotches outlined with white; very unusual. 1s. 6d.
- **Crimson Glow**—One of the best reds; color is vivid scarlet with deeper throat; it in no way approaches crimson.

- Crinkles**—A famous variety, and has been in great demand for the last three or four years. Intensely ruffled; deep rose with deeper throat. Still very scarce. 3s. 6d.
- Damask**—Strong grower; rosy salmon flowers; practically a self color. 6d.
- Diadem**—An almost white sport from Halley. Bulbs ready in August. 2s.
- Diener's American Beauty**—Splendid show variety; 12 or more large flowers out at a time; rosy crimson with cream blotch. 2s.
- Dr. W. van Fleet**—Very beautiful, large deep pink and cream; flowers arranged singly on stem. Bulbs ready in August. 2s. 6d.
- Electra**—Fine spike of large bright salmon scarlet flowers, small white marking on lower petals.
- E. J. Shaylor**—A very fine ruffled variety; deep rose or cerise; a great favorite.
- Europa**—Very long spikes of pure white flowers, many open at once; generally considered the best white.
- Flora**—A good light yellow; very popular.
- Fern Kyle**—Very large, cream, ruffled; long spikes, a good number out at once. New. 5s.
- Gold**—New. A splendid yellow, not quite so large as Golden Measure, but more reliable in giving good exhibition spikes. 2s. 6d.
- Golden Measure**—Grandest and deepest yellow in the large flowered section; should be in every collection; very vigorous. 1s. 6d.
- Halley**—Large bold flowers of salmon pink; good. 6d.
- Helios**—Tall and strong, with large apricot scarlet flowers.
- Intensity**—Rich purple maroon; practically a self color. 6d.
- Imperator**—Largest of all whites; flowers of great substance. Bulbs ready in August. 2s. 6d.
- Jean Tenney**—Fine reliable show variety; strong grower; rosy pink, lighter centre, yellow throat; many out at once.
- Joe Coleman**—Ruffled flowers of good form; color rosy red with lighter centre.
- King Pearl**—A great favorite, and when well grown a splendid show variety; color pearly white with pale yellow throat.

- Kunderdi Glory**—The original ruffled variety; strong grower; color deep cream, lighter at edges, violet lines on lower petals.
- ***La Beaute**—Long spikes of beautifully formed white flowers, with soft yellow throat; said to excel Mdme. Mounet Sully in beauty. Bulbs ready in August. 2s.
- ***Lavandula Major**—Huge spikes of large lavender pink flowers, small cream blotch on lower petals; eight or more out.
- Leonie**—Creamy white with small scarlet blotch; very pure clean colors; seven or more out at once. 6d.
- ***Lindenow**—Light cream, no markings, long spikes. 2s.
- Loella**—Old rose, heavily flaked smoky blue, small cream blotch; unusual coloring. 2s.
- ***Loveliness**—Creamy yellow flaked with pale pink, rosy glow in throat; eight to ten out at once; very popular.
- ***Madame Mounet-Sully**—Ivory white with clean cut scarlet blotches on lower petals; very beautiful.
- Marie Kunderd**—Most beautiful of all whites, nicely ruffled; pale pink line on lower petals. 2s. 6d.
- ***Marshal Foch (Kunderd)**—Ruffled; very massive salmon flowers slightly marked deeper color; about seven open. 2s. 6d.
- ***Minerva**—Magnificent show variety; pure white, large and strong.
- Mary Pickford**—Beautiful both in form and color; one of the most refined of all Glads.; white with soft pale yellow throat.
- ***Mrs. Dr. Norton**—Splendid spike of beautiful pink and cream flowers; a world wide favorite.
- ***Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jnr.**—Another equally renowned; very large flowers of rosy pink, with extra big deep carmine blotches on lower petals.
- ***Mrs. Frederick C. Peters**—A grand show variety; eight to ten beautiful large rosy lavender flowers out at once; one of the best. New. 3s. 6d.
- ***Mrs. Tom Rattray**—Generally champion of the show; enormous spikes of rose pink, almost a self color; has been shown with 19 open flowers. 6s.

- *Modesty**—One of the most reliable show varieties; very inaptly named; eight or more out; large deep rosy pink flowers, flaked vermilion, white blotch on lower petals.
- Mona Lisa**—Pale blush pink, no markings, beautifully ruffled; grand. 2s.
- *Muriel**—A beauty; pale mauve with soft purple blotch on lower petals; about seven out at once. Bulbs ready in August. 2s. 6d.
- Orange Glory**—Ruffled; at its best it is a beautiful orange color, but sometimes comes rather lighter in color, white line in centre of lower petals.
- Panama**—Large pink flowers; a seedling of America, but deeper in color. 6d.
- Papilio**—Well named; the most gorgeously marked of all Glads.; red, with broad yellow butterfly markings.
- Peace**—Strong grower; white flowers with small purple feathering in throat. 6d.
- Pink Wonder**—Extra large pale pink flowers, sometimes well over six inches across; four or five out. 2s.
- *Prince of Wales**—Very beautiful light golden salmon, with small cream blotches; everybody's favorite.
- *Purple Glory**—Magnificent, extra large flowers of purple maroon, heavily ruffled and flaked almost black; strong grower.
- Red Emperor**—Extra large scarlet flowers, flaked darker; massive spikes.
- *Richard Diener**—Magnificent long spikes of geranium pink, yellow throat dotted with ruby; splendid show variety. Winner of silver cup at Melbourne last spring. 5s.
- Rose Glory**—Large ruffled flowers of rose pink, with dark crimson blotches; one of the best ruffled varieties.
- Rose Ash**—The most popular Gladiolus in America. It is such a favorite that no less than three different people claim to have originated it. Color on opening deep purplish flesh, but afterwards changes to Ashes of Roses; small cream blotch on lower petals. The flowers do not all face the same way on the stalk. Rose Ash has a charm that is all its own. 2s. 6d.

Romance—Strong grower, with bold flowers of orange salmon, with wine colored edges to petals; darker throat. A gay thing Romance.

***Rouget de L'Isle**—Splendid show variety; long spikes of scarlet flowers, with dark brownish violet blotches.

***Saphir**—The finest dark violet.

***Schwaben**—Long spikes of sulphur yellow, small crimson mark deep in throat; extra strong grower. 6d.

Scarlano—Vivid light scarlet; strong grower; large flowers; splendid ruffled variety. 1s. 6d.

Sheila—Very beautiful extra large light golden salmon flowers on thin wiry stem. 1s. 6d.

***Splendorra**—Darkest maroon, almost black; long spikes; splendid variety; nine or ten out. 1s. 6d.

Sweet Lavender—Light lavender, with violet blotch on yellow ground; large flowers; early bloomer. 2s.

Tyrian Beauty—Deep tyrian pink or mallow purple, flaked darker; a very showy flower. 2s.

***Victor**—Giant plant; extra large bright scarlet flowers, with showy pure white blotches; very attractive.

***Virginia M. Fisher**—New. Flowers of very heavy texture; light crimson, with very large dark blotches. 2s. 6d.

***Wilbrink**—A sport from Halley; flesh pink, deepening with age to rose pink; like Halley otherwise and as good. 6d.

White Wonder—Very large, white tinted at edges with lilac; flowers $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across when well grown; five or six out. 2s.

***Wine Drop**—Very richly colored; crimson or crimson scarlet, with rich deep blotches; eight or more out at once. 1s. 6d.

I have small stocks of the following varieties :—

Amaranth	Leolin
Alexander Edward	L'Immaculee
Ben Boa	Louise
Break o' Day	Lustre
Bengal Tiger	Madison Cooper
Cassilda	Mary Fennell
Charlemagne	Mottled Beauty
Charm	Mrs. F. E. Bothin
Dawn	Mrs. John R. Walsh
Diener's White	Neutrality
Evelyn Kirtland	Peach Rose
Ensign	Pola Negri
Emile Aubrun	Pride of Haarlem
Fairest White	Purple Perfection
Fire Ribbon	Pythia
Florence	Ruffled America
Frank J. Symmes	Rajah (Kunderd)
Giant Myrtle	Rarity
Giant Nymph	Renown
Heinrich Kanzleiter	Red Fire
Herodion	Red, White and Gold
Immensity	Rubini
Incontestable	Sapho
John T. Pirie	St. Thomas
June Delight	Tempa
Juno	The Moth
Kelway's Masterpiece	Twilight
Kilima	Violet Beauty
King George	White Ivory
Lavender America	Wm. G. Badger

The following list includes most of the latest possible novelties of the world, from which I am raising stocks. Lacinatus was introduced three years ago at 1,000 dollars per bulb. A. E. Kunderd and Mary Jane were distributed last season for the first time at 100 dollars each, and that price is the present one in America for Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Several in my general list are offered at less than their present price in America :—

Admiral Beatty
A. E. Kunderd
Andanken an Wilhelm Pfitzer
Berty Snow
Bobby
Break o' Day
Bubbles
Cardinal Prince
Countess Amy

Dr. Nelson Shook
Duchess of York (Mair)
Eldora
Elegance (Mair)
Emile Ashe
Eugene Lefebre
Geraldine Farrar
Giant Myrtle
Giant Nymph
Golden Salmon
Henry Ford
John T. McCutcheon
J. A. Carbone
Kerscoff's Violet
Kunderd's Yellow Wonder
Lacinatus
Lady Byng
Lillian
Lilith
Lohengrin
London Smoke
Mabel
Magnolia
Marmora
Marnia
Marvel
Mary Jane
Mdme. van Konynenberg
Mrs. Galbraith
Mrs. Laura Shedd Schweppe
Mrs. P. W. Sisson
Paramount
Peach Blossom
Pfizer's Triumph
Phaenomen
Purest of All
Queen Mary
Ruth Huntington
Ruth Taylor
Sans Pareil
Scarlet Wonder (Cowee)
Sulphur Frills
Sweet Rose
Uhlán Chief
Veilchenblau
Virginia Hale
Yellow Wonder (van Deursen)

PRIMULINUS VARIETIES.

Very graceful, three or more flowers out at a time, placed singly on thin wiry stems. Will bloom during the winter if planted in sunny position during March or April. Those marked (P. Glandiflora) take more after the larger flowered varieties than do others in this selection.

New this Season.

Ming Toy—Large flowers of beautiful form and coloring; flesh, buff, and maize tints exquisitely blended; extra fine. 2s. 6d.

White Butterfly—A magnificent white Prim., with pale creamy white throat, fine slender stem; one of the most beautiful. 3s. 6d.

Woodcote—This splendid Prim. is of English origin; very slender stems; color coral red, with yellow throat; very refined and beautiful. 2s. 6d.

General List.

Alice Tiplady—Everybody's favorite in this section; soft orange saffron, practically a self color.

Capella—Bright fiery orange red; beautiful; extra thin stems. The best red.

Eden—Tall; beautiful colors; flesh pink, almost white in centre; pale yellow throat.

Gold Drop—Large sulphur yellow; red lines on lower petals, nicely ruffled.

Golden Tinge—Pale orange salmon, lower petals very small and deep yellow. Bulbs ready in August. 2s.

Jewel—Large salmon pink flowers, lower petals almost covered by a deep yellow blotch; one of the most beautiful. 2s.

Kitty Grullemans (P. Grandiflora)—Yellow, striped or flaked with orange; very showy variety.

Linton—Ruffled; salmon rose, lower petals more of a golden tint veined with pink.

Lord Nelson (P. Grandiflora)—Beautiful form; soft orange flesh, flaked with deeper pink.

Madame Petain—Very refined shape and daintily colored; flesh pink, fading to almost white at edges. 2s.

Maiden's Blush—Beautiful pink flowers borne on very slender graceful stems; a universal favorite.

Myra—Extra large showy salmon flower; yellow throat, with pink lines; slender stems.

Orange Queen (*P. Grandiflora*)—A gem of wonderful coloring; coppery orange; admired by all who see it. Bulbs ready in August. 2s.

Roanoke—Strong grower; large light yellow, with pink lines on lower petals.

Rose Luisante—Rose pink, lighter in centre; good.

Scarletta—Beautiful scarlet, on extra slim stems; a great favorite.

Souvenir—Considerably deeper in color than any other yellow *Gladiolus*; a fine variety; self color.

Sunrise—Beautiful yellow, flushed with pink; ruffled edges to petals; a great favorite.

Thoth—Extra large white, with light canary yellow throat. New. 2s.

Topaz—Ruffled, salmon with golden throat; strong grower; a fine variety.

Ulrica—Very massive ruffled flowers of pale salmon or flesh color; largest of all *Prims*.

I also have small stocks of the following
Prims.:—

Alaska	Krelage's Favorite
Apricot	L'Unique
Argo	Niobe
Butterboy	Nightingale
Bronze Queen	Nydia
Carrara	Salmon Beauty
Doris	Sirius
Fire Queen	Sonia
Golden Gleam	Utopia
Golden Butterfly	Vanity
Insurpassable	Waneta
Josephine Kelway	Zanthia

These include some of the world's latest novelties (*Prims*.), from which I am working up stocks:—

Asia	Louis XIV.
Cameo	Opal
Copper Bronze	Primadonna
E. B. Williamson	Salmon Buff
Genesee	Scarlet Cardinal
Golden Frills	Shell Pink

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Dear Sir.

In answer to your letter of Feb 25th I wish to state that I am just emerging from the amateur state as a gladiolus grower & am employed otherwise by J. H. Sherring & Co who are printers.

The ~~to~~ catalogue enclosed is my first & only to date. I grow no other plants than gladioli.

The varieties I wish to send Mr. Merton G. Ellis are all new ones & I have not sufficient stock yet to offer in my forthcoming catalogue, a copy of which I will send you

Errey Bros of Victoria are the only firm offering Marmora & Hinemoa;

Giant Pearl is not to my knowledge offered in any catalogue & is a local origination;

Bill Lowden is a seedling of my own raising

Yours truly

E. J. Farrow

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a list or ledger. The text is written on aged, yellowed paper and is oriented vertically. The entries are organized into columns, with some lines starting with a small 'a' or 'b' in the left margin. The script is fluid and characteristic of 18th or 19th-century handwriting. The text is mostly illegible due to the cursive style and fading.

